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## **Pennsylvania Red Meat Production Up 4 Percent in July**

**Total red meat production** for Pennsylvania totaled 108.8 million pounds in July 2015, up 4 percent from July 2014, according to King Whetstone, Director, Northeastern Regional Field Office, of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

**Commercial cattle slaughter** totaled 77,200 head, down 3 percent from July 2014. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year at 1,194 pounds.

**Commercial calf slaughter** totaled 7,200 head, 19 percent below July 2014. The average live weight was up 8 pounds from last year at 433.

**Commercial hog slaughter** totaled 262,700 head, up 15 percent from July 2014. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 267 pounds.

**Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter** totaled 4,600 head, 26 percent below July last year. The average live weight was 106 pounds, up 7 pounds from a year ago.

The complete Livestock Slaughter report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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